

BULGARIA REPORTED TO BE MOVING ARTILLERY TOWARD GREEK BORDER

FRENCH PRESS ON IN FACE
HEAVY BOMBARDMENT FROM
GERMAN GUNS NEAR ARTOIS

Opposition of Teutons Be-
comes Terrific as Slavs
Progress on Heights.

ATTACK ST. LEGRANGE

New Lines in This Region
Are Under Fire of Teuton
Artillery During Night.

Paris, Oct. 2. (U. P.)—An attempt by the British to retake the ground lost north of Lens was de-
feated with a heavy loss, the war of-
ficials announced today.

Several previous attacks were repul-
sed and a number of prisoners were
taken.

The loss in the German official
statement follows:

By a counter attack the English
last night endeavored to retake the
lost ground at Lens which was taken
from them during the fighting in the
last few days, but the attempt failed
with serious losses.

French attacks southwest of Ar-
tois, west of Souchez and also north
of Neuville were repulsed.

The number of prisoners taken by
our troops in the sector entered by
the English-French attack has now
been increased to 100 officers and
500 men. We captured 20 machine
guns.

In the Champagne the French at-
tacked during the afternoon and
night of yesterday a whole front. The
attack failed. Only at one point did the
enemy penetrate our position. Our
troops were killed in a counter at-
tack and captured one officer and 70
men.

Paris, Oct. 2. (U. P.)—There
has been a heavy bombardment in
the Artois district, according to the
announcement made by the French war
office this afternoon. Nevertheless the
French forces have made progress in
the district on the heights of La Folle.

In the Artois district the artillery
of the enemy yesterday bombarded
our positions with great violence.

Nevertheless we made pre-
cipitous progress from trench to trench
in the heights of La Folle.

In the Champagne district the Ger-
mans bombarded last night our new
lines near St. Lezrange. East of the
Marais farm our troops captured an
important section of the positions of
the enemy which constituted a salient
of the front line north of Meuse.

In the Artois district reconnaissance
parties have attacked two of our posts
near Moncel and near Souchez. They
were repulsed and pursued by French
troops back to their own lines. The
night passed quietly on the remainder
of the front.

Squadrons of French airplanes have
thrown down a very large number of
projectiles on the railroad stations and
the railroad lines behind the German
front, particularly in the direction of
Gouhemont and Arras.

During the past night guns mount-
ed on aeroplanes were successful in
bombarding the German lines.

Eastern Front Most Important.

London, Oct. 2. (U. P.)—The
situation on the eastern front is still
described in London as of the greatest
importance, notwithstanding
the new offensive in the west. To
transfer the center of gravity of the
war to the western front is the task
now before the French and British.

The mounting attitude of Bulgaria
doublets is having a marked bearing
on the activity of the allies in France
and Belgium, for increasing pressure
on the German lines would exert a de-
cided influence on the plans of the Aus-
trians and Germans to concentrate a
heavy force on the Serbian frontier,
should they commit themselves to a
fresh campaign in the Balkans with as-
sistance of Bulgaria. That nation now
occupies as Foreign Secretary Gray
phrased it yesterday, the position
Turkey held during those weeks of
uncertainty before she cast her lot
openly with the Central Powers. Some
of the British press are urging
Greece and the allies to strike
quickly the instant it is determined
the diplomacy is no longer able to
avert a crisis.

To wait until Bulgaria actually
joins, says the Manchester Guardian,
is to surrender the strategic in-
itiative to her.

Special dispatches from Petrograd
to speak of the improvement of the
Russian position, although there has
been no noteworthy change on the
western front for some days.

With the exception of some ground
lost, the British are clinging tenacious-
ly to the positions wrested from the
Germans. The series of engagements
on the French front in the last few
days have not altered conditions ap-
preciably.

JEWS SUBSCRIBE
TO BIG WAR LOAN

Report That Russia Will Not Be As-
sisted by Funds Regarded as
Cause for Decision.

New York, Oct. 2.—Underwriters of
the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French bond
issue soon to be offered to the public
were of the opinion today that the en-
tire amount would be subscribed to
within a few days. The lists will be
closed in all probability early next
week, possibly Monday.

The 60 banks, trust companies and
financial institutions which comprise
the underwriting syndicate in New
York City were cheered by the sup-
port given them from Jewish clients.
The definite announcement by a mem-
ber of the Anglo-French commission
that Russia would not be a partici-
pant in the funds derived is believed
to have entered, to a large extent,
into the decision of the Jews to sub-
scribe.

Figures as to the total subscribed
placed the sum at \$265,000,000, as of
Thursday night.

BIG CONTRACTOR
HELD FOR FRAUD

Thomas Kelly, Millionaire of Canada,
Is Followed and Arrested
in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Thomas Kelly, the
millionaire Canadian contractor ar-
rested here yesterday in connection
with alleged frauds in the construction
of parliament buildings at Winnipeg,
declared today that he would fight ex-
tradition and go back when he was
"good and ready."

Police Lieutenant James V. Larkin
and Detective Sergeant William
O'Brien prepared to go before a United
States commissioner to apply for a
warrant charging Kelly with operat-
ing a confidence game, with perjury
and with conspiracy.

Kelly has been followed for weeks
by Inspector W. Modie of the Provin-
cial police. He inspired the arrest and
the contractor was held at the central
police station last night.

The scandal in the contracts for \$3-
\$500,000 worth of government buildings
at Winnipeg astonished the dominion
by the high reputations of the politi-
cians brought into it. Sir Rodmond
Falen, Roblin, former premier of Man-
itoba; G. R. Caldwell, former minis-
ter of education; J. H. Howden, for-
mer attorney general of the province,
and Dr. W. H. Montague, former min-
ister of public works, are now on pre-
liminary trial charged with conspiring
to defraud the province. Excess
payments of \$500,000 are alleged to
have been made to Kelly & Sons of
which firm Thomas Kelly is the head.

Attorneys for Kelly obtained a writ
of habeas corpus for him in the criminal
court, but when they went to the
police station to serve it they found
that Kelly had been taken to the fed-
eral building. Lieutenant Larkin ad-
mitted that the trip to the federal
building was taken to prevent service
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WORKERS DECIDE
AGAINST STRIKE

Employees of Westinghouse Electric
Company Voted in Favor of Pro-
portion of Officials.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 2.—Leaders of
the workmen at the East Pittsburgh
plants of the Westinghouse Electric
& Manufacturing company, who yes-
terday voted on a proposition made to
them by E. M. Herz, president of the
company, today announced that the
workmen had decided not to strike.
More than 9,000 of the 15,000 employees
voted on the proposition, only 2,496 of
whom favored the strike. John L.
Lewis, general organizer of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, who has been
organizing the men, said this
morning that he would continue his
work.

The new scale under which the men
will work now calls for a 52-hour
week, with the rate of pay the same
as when the men worked 54 hours.
In addition the workers are to re-
ceive a bonus of 6 per cent on the
earned wages, payable in progressive
quarterly installments.

ENGLAND DENIES
EXPORT CHARGES

British Authorities Disavow Report
That They Have Interfered With
Legitimate Trade.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Great Britain's
sawyer to reports widely circulated in
this country that she has been inter-
fering with legitimate trade of the
United States with neutral European
nations for the benefit of her own ex-
ports is given in a note handed in
Ambassador Page at London by Sir
Edward Grey, the foreign minister, and
made public here last night by the
state department. Data and figures are
quoted at length to prove that where
British exports and re-exports have
increased the growth of similar trade
from the United States has been many
times as large, while in many cases
there have been vast increases of
American exports compared with
decreases in those from the United King-
dom.

The note, which is in response to the
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RAISE DEATH
TOTAL AFTER
FLOODSPASS

When Waters That Accom-
pany Storm Recede Num-
ber of Dead Grows.

PUT ESTIMATE AT 549

New Orleans Report Places
Loss of Life at That
Figure Along Coast.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—The num-
ber of known dead, reported dead and
persons missing in Louisiana and Mis-
sissippi as a result of Wednesday
night's tropical hurricane was placed
at 549, in a total compiled here today,
from reports that came in from many
points on the gulf coast and in the in-
terior.

Property damage was estimated at
\$12,000,000.

It was considered certain early to-
day that the total dead in the storm
would number at least 550. The known
death toll already stands at 224, with
208 reported dead. In addition there
are 117 known missing.

Property damage throughout the
storm swept territory has been enorm-
ous, estimates placing it at \$12,000,000.
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PRAYS ON BENDED
KNEE IN CABINET

President Wilson Kneels in Presence
of Other Members and Asks the
Help of God.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—How
President Wilson went down on his
knees and led his cabinet in prayer at
a recent meeting was told here yes-
terday by Bishop William F. Anderson
of Cincinnati, at a session of the Indiana
Methodist Episcopal conference. A
United States senator told the bishop
of the incident, he said. The senator
had heard it from one of the cabinet
members who prayed with the pres-
ident.

"When the president arrived at the
cabinet meeting," said Bishop Ander-
son, "his face wore a solemn look. It
was evident that the serious affairs of
the nation were on his mind. He said
to the cabinet members: 'I don't know
whether you men believe in prayer or
not. I do. Let us pray and ask the
help of God.'

"And right there the president of the
United States led his cabinet and the
rest of the members of the cabinet
and the president offered a
prayer to God. While the war rages
in Europe, we in this country should
thank God that in this crisis of the
world we have a chief executive who
is a servant of God and who stands
with his hand to the hand of God. Ev-
ery minister in the land, every time he
offers a prayer, should take Woodrow
Wilson by the hand and lead him into
the presence of God and ask that he be
given strength to continue to be the
great apostle of peace among men."

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